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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. 1791.007	
Applicant(s): Van Acker					
Application No. 10/785,145	Filing Date 02/24/2004	Examiner Jesus D. Sotelo	Customer No. 23405	Group Art Unit 3617	Confirmation No. 8182

Invention: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR ALLOWING UNDERWATER ESCAPE FROM A SUBMARINE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. Sec 37 CFR 1.27

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